



Internship title: Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist

Organization: SolarSPELL (Solar Powered Educational Learning Library)

Location: Tempe; remote

Type of internship: Non-paid

Application deadline: rolling until filled

Start date: August 18th

Description:

SolarSPELL is seeking 1-2 interns to focus on improving and expanding SolarSPELL's program monitoring and evaluation processes. SolarSPELL's programs are multi-faceted education initiatives that require special considerations in M&E due to the often rural and remote nature of the implementation sites. Ideal candidates will have experience working in remote, international environments.

SolarSPELL is an offline, digital library initiative at Arizona State University that provides localized educational information and the training to build 21st-century skills in offline environments that may lack electricity, internet connectivity, and/or traditional libraries. We work with in-field partners, like the Peace Corps and the UN Refugee Agency, to build local capacities and ensure long-term, sustainable impact.

Users connect to the SolarSPELL offline, digital library over WiFi, using any WiFi-enabled device (smartphones, tablets, laptops) to freely, and safely, surf thousands of resources that are carefully curated and continually improved to meet local information needs.

More information on SolarSPELL can be found here: <http://solarspell.org>

This internship offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of educational information available to students and teachers around the world, whose schools may lack Internet connectivity, electricity, and/or traditional libraries. Your contributions will be brought to the field and used by teachers and students, within months of your internship!

Interns will be expected to attend a new intern orientation upon the start of the internship. Ideal candidates will be detail-oriented and self-starters.

Essential Duties:

- Work with SolarSPELL staff to understand needs and constraints of M&E
- Review existing M&E instrumentation tools and datasets
- Improve usability of existing data
- Improve both quantitative and qualitative data analysis for existing and future data
- Develop improved instrumentation and data collection plan for future M&E of the various projects and library collections

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduate student in relevant field or with relevant research interests
- Detail-oriented and comfortable taking initiative on projects and tasks

Preferred Qualifications:

- International Experience
- Returned Peace Corps Volunteer/Coverdell Fellow
- Relevant Coursework (e.g. research methods, fieldwork methods, impact evaluation, etc.)

How to apply: If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to Courtney Finkbeiner at courtney.finkbeiner@asu.edu. All documents should be in PDF format and follow the naming style of [LastName_FirstName_DesiredPosition]